Menomonie Police and Fire Commission

Minutes for September 28, 2021

Call to order:

President Sandfort called the meeting to order at 0904 hours at the North Fire Station. Those in attendance were: Jim Ley, Tom Miller, Jan Pierce and Dorian Spielman. Also present was Fire Chief Dennis Klass.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the July 26, 2021 were approved. The motion was made by Pierce and seconded by Ley. Motion carried.

Public Comments Related to Agenda items:

There were none.

Old Business:

There was none.

New business:

Discussion regarding an opening in the Police Department due to the resignation of Jeff Small, who is leaving for employment at CVTC. Police Department employment applications are being accepted until October 15, 2021.

Motion by Miller and seconded by Ley to appoint Michael Sampson to Lieutenant. Motion carried.

President Sandfort informed the Commission that Michael Sampson from the Police Department would be receiving the Medal of Valor and Tyson Kahl and Kayla Tisol would be receiving the Life Saving Award due to their outstanding performance of duty.

Motion by Miller and seconded by Pierce to move into closed session for the purpose of interviewing potential Firefighter/Paramedic candidates. Motion carried.

Return to open session.

Motion by Ley and seconded by Pierce to come out of closed session. Motion was made by Spielman and seconded by Pierce to place three (3) candidates on an eligibility list. The three (3) candidates were Kyle Holden, Katlyn Wettberg and Brooke Johnson. Kyle Holden was offered a conditional offer of employment; the other two were placed on the eligibility list.

Adjourn:

Motion Pierce and second by Ley to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1424 hours.

Next meeting scheduled for November 4, 2021, at the Police Department. The time to be determined.

Respectfully submitted:

Dorian Spielman